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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Jean-Luc Dubois et al.	Group Art Unit: 1621		
Application No.: 10/526,877	Examiner: KARL J. PUTTLITZ		
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Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID FROM PROPANE, IN THE PRESENCE OF MOLECULAR OXYGEN))))		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. 冈 A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$65 \$\sum \$130\$ fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. \boxtimes Also enclosed is/are: Verified Translation of FR 0211197 Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \$ 395 \$\sum \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested. П Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(j) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						
AMENDED CLAIMS							
		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims		0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	
Independent Claims		0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						\$	
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	
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\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.						
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